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New York City

10 February 1968

Mr. James Garrison,
District Attorney,
City of New Orleans
Hall of Justice Bldg.
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Re: Grand Theft of Personal Property of Richard A. Rye & Linde A. Potech by Thos. Sanders

Dear Mr. Garrison:

On the night of January 5th, 1968, Mr. Thomas Williams Sanders, of 6009 Jordan, El Cerrito, California, committed grand theft, when he stole our personal property and files with his car from in front of the Jung Hotel on Canal Street in New Orleans, at approximately 11:20 P.M. Sanders drives a lite blue 1964 Ford Sport Coupe with a special driver training brake pedal on right side, license no.: California 1967 MHC 983.

Mr. Sanders has been located at home at the above address and admits possession of said property, denies, theft, refuses to release same, and has made threats against us if we attempt to recover our property by normal lawfull means and which he removed by theft from the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and drove across state lines to California.

On January 6th, 1968, this theft was reported to your office, the police department, and the F.B.I. in New Orleans, and to the German Consulates in New Orleans, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. on the 8th and 11th and to our attorneys in San Francisco and on the east coast some time later as well as to others interested.

Please issue a pick-up order for Sanders immediately and regard this communication as our complaint, and forward to us any necessary papers for formal application which we will complete and return immediately. We will appear there for trial when necessary.

Copies of this communication will be filed immediately with our attorneys and interested parties in San Francisco and locally here. A detailed list of property stolen with descriptions follows below:

1. One large red and black plaid cloth suitcase belonging to Rye.
2. One standard/medium black flite bag (pilot type) " " "
3. One large black attache case with silver trim " " "
4. One medium sized olive green attache case " " "
5. One very thin black attache case (v.i.p. papers) " " "
6. One grey metal fireproof key/lock strongbox " " "
7. One ladies overnite case-white-with cosmeticsbelonging to Potech.
8. One large brown old type two strap suitcase " " "
9. One brown mens two suiter suitcase with initials "LP" " " "
10. One medium sized old black attache case (papers) " " "
11. One large green metal file box with broken lock " " "
12. *One 6yr old Siamese cat with red harness & leash " " "

* Contains one hundred dollars in cash inside check book and very important-confidential papers

** Pedigree with papers worth $100 or more and requiring medical aid. Name: "Morris Morris".

/s/
Richard A. Rye

/s/
(Miss) Linde A. Potech

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II. MAJOR EVENTS [illegible] RE NEW ORLEANS TRIP AND [illegible] (Brief)

NO.	DATE	DAY	TIME OR EVENT	DESCRIPTION & SPECIAL REMARKS
1.	12/10	[illegible]	Est'd	High level Mafia meeting re Garrison Contract etc.
2.	12/1[illegible]	[illegible]	2400?	Real made first visit and talked about contract'.
*3.	12/13	WED	11PM	"THEY'VE JUST LAT[illegible] CONTRACT ON GARRISON"? etc.
4.	12/14	THR	3-8AM	Saw Harve Morgan with Linda at Tiburon Residence
5.	12/17	SUN	12:20	Made initial contact with Paul-Mafia-Contract-Etc
6.	12/21	THR		Garrison Wire Service Release Re Mafia Contract "
7.	"	"	Aftn	Garrison personal statement re Hoover & Johnson "
8.	"	"	Evng	Christmas Party-Real Estate Group-Idylwood Lounge
9.	"	"	Late	"How is your book coming?"(Paul on press release)
10.	"	"	Aftn	Serious transmission trouble with my car, begins.
11.	"	"	Evng	Elaine-Hostess-First Night-How Come? Gina out-1.
12.	"	"	Late	Paul with friend-threats-danger"leave town now"-
13.	12/22	FRI	Evng	Ron & Wife & Paul & Elaine have dinner-out. Why?
14.	12/23	SAT	Late	"Garrison's in town, he's staying with Nate Cohn"
15.	12/24	SUN	Late	I am definitely suspect - "get out of town-fast".
16.	12/25	MON	Late	Met Tom, moved out, went incommunicado-East Bay.
17.	12/26	TUE	Early	Delivered and mailed letters re business partner.
18.	12/27	WED	Late	$150 Wired from New Orleans to Harve Morgan/Hal Verb/Sanders/Rye for New Orleans trip fare etc.
19.	12/29	FRI	5:25P	LEFT S.F. with Linda & Tom by car for New Orleans
20.	12/30	SAT	3AM*	Saw Norton St. Residence in Los Angeles, etc.L.A.
21.	12/30	SAT	5:30P	Phoenix, Ariz. 1st trouble-Tom-Bought new gun .22
22.	12/31	SUN	2400	New Years-Eve-Took nap in car-Uvalde, Tex.Raining
23.	1/1/68	M	3PM	Houston, Tex. (where "IT" happened 3/21/66) BAR.
24.	1/1/	MON	2400?	Arrived New Orleans-Fountainbleu Full-LaFayette OK.
25.	1/2	TUE	8PM	Met Bill Boxely at N.O. Ath.Clb.went to Orleans Rm
26.	1/3	WED	10AM	Went to Garrisons Office-Gave (taped) statement.
27.	1/4	THR	Day	"C.I.A. setup" -Foulball - Washington Confirmed.
28.	1/5	FRI	Day	Linda-"out"-Tom "off"-Garrisons Office-Checked Out.
29.	"	"	11:20	Sanders takes off fast with things from Jung Htl.
30.	1/6	SAT	8PM	N.O. F.B.I. Hdqts.N.O.P.D. & N.A. & Weisberg/Md.
31.	1/7	SUN	8PM	CSS-II - Special calls-contacts-decision re et al
32.	1/8	MON	8:30P	Left New Orleans by train for Washington, D.C.
33.	1/9	TUE	Noon*	Stopover at Atlanta - Special Business there.
34.	1/10	WED	9:20A	Arrived Washington, D.C. Union Station-Up all nite
35.	1/12	FRI		German Consulate-I. & Jack Anderson 2PM HO # GCII
36.	1/17	WED	5:30P	Dinner with Hal & Mrs. Weisberg-taped statement.
37.	1/18	THR		Washington Newspaper-special statement-interview.
38.	1/19	F.I		Special Situation-Linda/Joyce Nat'l Press Bldg.
39.	1/13	S.T		Saw/met ALJ-I. Dupont Circle-Hotel-Plaza
40.	1/18	THR		Met Mr. Gerald Badgley-famous inventor/ALJ-Res.
41.	1/21	SUN		Met Mr. Maloof-Oxon Hill Manor w/ALJ,Linda,Badge.
42.	1/			Special visit to German Consulate-III. ALJ/Tel.
43.	1/22	MON		Left Washington, D.C. for N.Y.C. & N.W.J.-Henry
44.	1/23	TUE		Linda got job & apt. NYCC R&R Hdqts. NWT? N.J.
45.	1/24	WED		Linda starts job ($100 Wk)
46.	1/26	THRW		Henry-Special-Attorney-F.B.I. - NBC & Media Rpt.
47.	2/2	FRI		Special Situation-Linda "out"-Money-In GFM GCDC.
48.	2/			Complaints filed-Sanders-Major Correspondence-OUT.

The preceeding schedule is true, accurate, and correct, as nearly as possible with some possible minor date errors. It is part of a special statement and report prepared and filed on the overall situation and is confidential. Page one is preliminary and backround data only and not directly relevant to the New Orleans trip issue.

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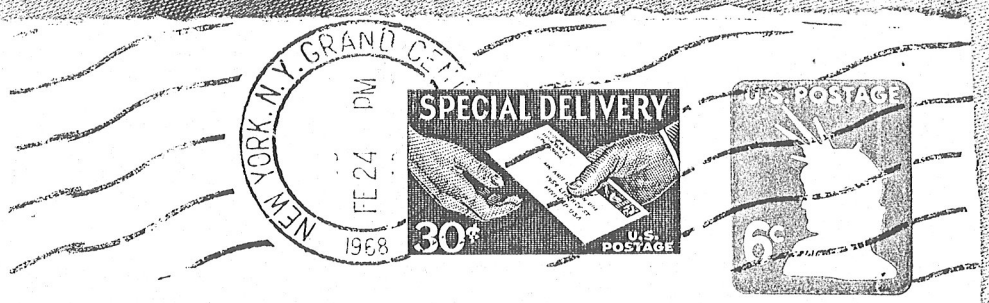

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